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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Johansen, *et al.* Examiner: M. Brown  
Serial No.: 09/086,508 Art Unit: 3764  
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Title: BONE ANCHOR AND DEPLOYMENT DEVICE THEREFOR

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.191**

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of pending claims 1-6 and 10-21 of the above-referenced application. The final rejection was mailed May 18, 2000. A Petition for Extension of Time extending the period of time for response to November 18, 2000 is enclosed.

Please charge the large entity petition fee of \$310, and any other fees associated with this filing, or apply any credits, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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